New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, December 15.—The leading dividend increase gave the stock market the only semilance of mination it enjoyed to-day, coming offer a period of torpidity. Operators in stocks were diffident about committing themselves to market contracts. The traders had difficulty in lollowing the shifting trend of the market. The decided shrinkage in the volume of the market was the most notable feature of the day.

With the announcement of the change in the form, but not in the amount of the Lehigh Valley dividend, leading rallied from its weakness and rose above 170 for the first time during the day. The actual announcement of the increase in the Reading dividend to the 6 per cent, rate came in the last half hour of the market.

There was a spamodic jump in the stock to 1713-4, but it sold off again and carried back the general market, with it to an irregular closing. This interrupted a general market with it to an irregular closing. This interrupted a general market with it to an irregular closing. This interrupted a general market with it to an irregular closing. This interrupted a general market of the whole list. Use was made as a depressing influence of the formal declaration of war against the open shop position of the United States Steel Corporation by the laber conference at Pitisburg. A loss of a point at the opening measured the extent of this influence.

An incident of the day was the payment of the Standard Oil dividend which called for the disbursement of 10,000,000. As a herial of the coming and interest and dividends this attracted bottle. The advance in prices in the last hour was the most comprehensive of the day, but it was partly lost in the reaction following the Reading dividend announcement.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, parvalue, \$4,926,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales to-day, \$67,900 shares.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Money on call firm, \$1,205 per cent. ruling Ch. NEW YORK, December 15,-The

NEW YORK. December 15,—Money on call firm, 41-2 %5 per cent; ruling tate, 47-8; closing bld, 43-4; offered at 43-4. Time loans easy, sixty days, children at 43-4. Time loans easy, sixty days, children at 41-2 %4 8-4 per cent, and ninety days, children at 1-2 %4 8-4 per cent. Close: Prime Mercantile paper, 5 to 51-2 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8420 %48.48 22.4 for sixty-day bills, and at \$4.88 for demand; commercial bills, \$4.83 1-2 % \$4.84. Bar sliver, \$2.8-8. Mexican doinars, 44.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 15,	1909.
SALES AT BOARD.	
Richmond City 48-500 at 1001; 2,000 at	100%.
STATE SECURITIES. Bid. A	sked.
Storth Carolina 4s. C. 1910 99	Part of the
Virginia 3s. Old, C. and R., 1932 52 Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991 92%	9294

Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991 92%	9254
RAILROAD BONDS.	
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. (p. c 95	•••
A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs. of Ind. 4s., 103%	***
C. and O. R. and A. Gen'l M. 44, 103	***
Georgia Pacific 1st 6s, C. 1922 113	***
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945 108	•••
Ga. and Ala. Consol 5s, 1945 105 Norfolk and West. Ry. 4s, 1996 98	***
Rich, and Dan. Gold 6s. C, 1915, 106	***
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950 84	
Fouthern Rallway 1st 5s, 1994 111	
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	STREET RAILWAY BONDS.	
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	RAILROAD STOCKE. Par.	
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	Atlantic Coast Line com100 136	į.
	Chesapeake and Ohio Nov 100 87	Ē.
	Norfolk and Western com100 100	E
	R., F. and P. Div. Oblig100 285	Ď.
	Southern Railway pfd100 72	þ
	Southern Railway com	
	BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.	
è	American National100 155	ē
	Broad Street Bank 25 344	
	Bank of Richmond	

American National100	155
Broad Street Bank 25	
Bank of Richmond100	1265
City 25	
First National	
Merchants National100	560
National Bank of Virginia 100	185
National State Bank	18ā
Planters National100	510
Savings Bank of Richmond 25	
Union Bank of Richmond 50	
MISCELLANEOUS.	

Quotations for interest-paying bonds are at a price, to which interest must be add-ed income bonds and certificates of in-debtedness are fiat.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 13.—While fluctuations in the cotton market to-day showed further nervousness and irregularity the general ruling of prices was steadier and the close was firm, not 5 points lower to 10 points higher, the active old crop positions being generally 5210 points lingher. The market opethal steady at a decline of 2012 points anders liquidation and in response to indifferent cables. But there was pienty of support at the decline to 14.33 for January and 15.50 for May, or only 2363 points below the high records for the season. Big Memphis people were bellowed to be rebuying cotton sold toward the end of last week; there was a good demand from the West and Wall Street, and some of the Southern bulls were buyers on the infittat break. Prices gradually railled in consequence, and while the market met hoavy efferings of long cotton on a scale up the tone was very firm late in the day with January selling at 14.59 and May at 15.66, and with the close at practically the best figures on the active months. Buillish rumors regarding the probable showing of the census report on the cotton gioned to December 12, which is due next Monday, together with reports of an advance of 4c. in some of the leading lines of cotton goods, and riaims of a better spot demand in the interior markets of the South helped the improvement here in the late trading. Liverpool was a considerable seller early in the day and local professionals seemed to the tadvance in the afternoon. Southern spot markets of the South helped the improvement here in the late trading. Liverpool was a considerable seller early in the day and local professionals seemed to the tadvance in the afternoon. Southern spot markets of the South helped the improvement here in the late trading. Liverpool was a considerable seller early in the day and local professionals seemed to the advance in the afternoon. Southern spot markets of the South helped the improvement here in the late trading. Liverpool was a considerable seller early in the day and COTTON MARKETS.

Cotton futures	opened	steady	and	closed
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	Oper	n. High.	Low.	Close.
December	14.7	1 14.59	14.70	14.58
January	11.8	4 14.99	14.83	14.99
February	14.9	9		15.11
March	15.2	1 15.37	15.21	15.25
April		15.45	15.45	15.45
May	15.5	2 15.66	15.56	25.65
June	15.4	3		15.57
July	15.5	15.09	15.55	15.68
August	15.2	5 15.40	15.23	15.40
September	13.9	7 14.61	13.90	13.33
October	13.8	3 13.40	13.33	13.20
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Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

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2.032 bales; export to Great Britain, 10,000	No. 3 white 47	May

WOOL—
Tubwashed, free of burrs... 30 @
Unwashed, free of burrs... 37 @
Merino, unwashed... 22 @
Burry, 2 to Sc. per lb. less.

Gloots—
Ginseng, per lb...

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Virginia snake, per lb...

May apple, per lb...

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Wild ginger, free of fibre...

Wild ginger, natural...

Virginia star grass...

PEANUTS—Farmers, lb...

BACON—Hams, small...

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BACON-Hams, small
Hams, large
Sides, smoked
Shoulders, smoked
DRESSED HOGS...
LARD-Country, prime
FLAXSEED-Per bus
TALLOW-Per bb.
WALNUTS-Per bus
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CATTLE MARKET.

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ş	NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 16CO1
Ï	TON-Spot cotton tirm and unchanged
3	middling, 15c. Sales on the spot 1,000 bales
	and 250 to arrive. Futures opened steady
	at a decline of 5@6 points on poor cables
	First prices were the lowest of the day, as
d	First prices were the lowest of the day, as
ď	shorts commenced to cover and bulls to
8	take on more cotton in the early hours or
8	reports cabled from Lucknow, India, that
ŝ	the Indian cotton crop was only \$5 per cent
	of the normal instead o fbeing much larger
g,	than usual. Reports of a much better spo-
ij,	demand at interior points in the South and
81	telegrams from Eastern mills telling of ma-
	terial advances in the prices of finished
Ų,	goods also helped the market, and but for
Ω,	a disposition on the part of leading long
	a disposition on the part of leading long-
	to realize on firm periods a stiff advance
	probably would have been seen. At the
	highest prices were 466 points over yester
i	day. The closing was steady at a net ad-
ić	vance of 3774 points. Futures closed steady
Ŕ	Closing bids: December, 15.11; January, 15.25
	March, 15.68; May, 15.96; July, 16.08; Septom-
	ber, 13.95; October, 13.81.
	BU1, 10:00, October, 10:01.

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unless otherwise stated these quotations are wholesale prices. Oders filled from
stores in small lots are charged extra.
FLOUR-Receipts moderate; market quie
but firm. WHEAT-In fair demand. CORN
-Quiet. OATS-Firm. RYE-Unchanged
quiet. HAY-Receipts liberal with fair de
mand for the best grades. Low grades dull
POTATOES-Receipts moderate; demand
light
APPLES-Receipts very heavy. Marke
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	mand for the best grades. Low grades du POTATOES-Receipts moderate; deman
	light. APPLES-Receipts very heavy. Mark weaker.
	EGGS-Market about steady at price quoted. Receipts liberal.
	BUTTER-Unchanged; settive; light r
	POULTRY-Receipts of both live ar
ŝ	quotations. GAME-All choice stock continues
	good demand. VIRGINIA BACON-Continues in acti

ď.	good demand.
	VIRGINIA BACON-Continues in active
91	demand.
8	RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK-Wheat, 18,-
50	790 bushels; corn. 22.622 bushels; oats, 14.212
	790 bushels; corn. 22.622 bushels; oats, 14.212 bushels; rye, 714 bushels; flour, 3,248 barrels;
27	hay, 541 tons; millfeed, 237 tons.
	STOCK IN ELEVATOR-Wheat, 14,527
	bushels; oats, 2.981 bushels.
	POULTRY-LIVE.

	STOCK IN ELEVATOR-W bushels; cats, 2,81 bushels, POULTRY-LIVE.	heat	•	14,527
Œ.	Per	po:	und	
-dedo-r.	Turkeys, large and fat	16 14 15 16 17 12 13 30	®	
1-	Guineas, piece, live Geese, piece	25 50	88	30 65
7	· POULTRY-DRESSE	D.		
i- of me ai	Turkeys, choice, undrawn Turkeys, fair to good, undr'n Ducks, choice, undrawn Ducks, fair to good, undrawn Chickens, large Chickens, small Chickens, mixed sizes, Hens, per b Drawn poultry from 1 to 2 ee	13	6560	15 16
ie ii	more than undrawn. Undrawn	pro	fer	red.
5- FB	Choice family packed	24 25	Q	25
n -	Choice store packed	22	0	23

	BUTTER.	pres			Reef cattle, good to prime 54 0 5
d		200	Jane -		
-	Choice family packed	24		25	Bulls 3 @ 3% Cows 24 @ 2½
تزويد	Choice dairy packed	25	Sept.	23	Calves 7 @ 8
1-	Choice store packed	22	a.	23	Calves, large runners 5 @ 6
	Packing	21			Sheep 3 @ 5
10	EGGS.				Spring lambs 5 @ 61/2
11	Crates, nearby, fresh laid	28			Hogs 7 @ 61/2
-48	Crates, other sections	25		100	Receipts for the week-Cattle, 486 head;
	Barrels and boxes	26	0	27	calves, 7 head; sheep, 426 head; hogs, 2,847
					head.
in		40	63	17	
to	Wild turkeys, per lb	16 20	TP.	44	NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.
111	Rabbits, fancy, large, piece		0	17	NEW YORK, December 15FLOUR-Mai-
11	Rabbits, choice, large, piece	8	0	17	ket steady. Rye Flour, Cornmeal and Rye-
re	Rabbits, small and ragged	5	Go		Steady. Buckwheat Flour and Barley-
10	Squirrels, piece		4		Quiet. Wheat-Steady; No. 2 red, \$1.27 ele-
c.					vator and \$1.2616 f. o. b. affoat, nominal.
ch	Dry flint, per 1b	16			Ontlone closed lifelic, net lower. December,
h-	Dry salted, per lb	16			131.22: May, \$1.17: July, \$1.07%. Corn-Mar-
201	Green saited, lb	11396	0		ket steady; new, No. 2, 70%c. elevator, do-
32					mestic, 71c, delivered and 83c. f. o. b. afloat;
BL		16			all nominal. Options cosed unchanged. De-
st		BLI	S.		cember, 714c.; May, 734c. Oats-Steady;
0-	APPLES-Fancy, bbl			3.50	mixed, 46%c.
128	Choice bbl			2.75	Pork, Beef, Cut Meats and Petroleum-

000	Rabbits, choice, large, piece Rabbits, choice, large, piece Rabbits, small and ragged Squirrels, piece HIDES.	15 8 5	966	17 50 8
A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	Dry flint, per lb	16 1135 8 103 16	á	
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Poor to fair	1	Q0	1.50	
Pippins and winesaps, fcy.	4.00	10	5.00	
LEMONS	5.00	0	6.03	
ORANGES-Fla., fancy	1.75	0	2.00	
GRAPEFRUIT-Fancy	2.50	0	3.00	
PINEAPPLES-				
Fancy, per crate	3.00	20	2.25	
BLACK PEAS	1.50	0	1.60	
BLACKEYE PEAS-				
No. 1, per bus	2.00	0	2.20	
No. 2, per bus	1.75	60	1.95	
CLAY PEAS-Per bus	1.30	60	1.40	
MINED PEAS	1.25	60	1.30	
BEANS				
Navy, No. 1 white	2.00	0	2,25	
Common to choose	1.60	60	1.75	
Colored	1.65	a	1.75	
POTATOES-Farry, bus	50	60	52	
ONIONS-		mark.		
Choice, yellow, 100 lbs	1.25	60	1.50	
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avy. No. 1 white	2.00	0	2.25	Œ
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TATOES-Fancy, bus	50	60	52	8
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holce, yellow, 100 lbs	1.25	60	1.50	82
hoice, red. 160 lbs	1.25	50	1.50	ä
ABAGE-Danish, ton	14.00	(0)	15.00	8
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ancy, large, bunch	EA	9	65	85
hoice, bunch	30	50	40	H.
WHEAT.				ä
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2 red. Virginia	1.23	572		80
3 red	1.21			
amer	1.17	0	1.20	
rginia (bag lots)	1.00	0	1.21	
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WHEAT. Cur lots. 1.24 11a	CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO, ILL., December 15.—The government crop report and increased receipts in the Northwest offset bullish foreign advices and caused weakness in the wheat market here to-day. Prices at the close were \$\frac{1}{2}\text{loc}\$ to \(\frac{1}{2}\text{loc}\$ below the final figure of the previous close. Corn, oats and provisions also closed heavy. The leading futures ranged as follows:	L
\ Car lots.	Open, High, Low, Close	311
66\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	WHEAT- Dec. 1.13½ 1.18½ 1.12 1.12½ May 1.11½ 1.11½ 1.03½ 1.10½ July 1.00½ 1.00½ 90½ 893 CORN-	4 (1
ts)	Dec	415
OATS. Car lots	Dec	\$ 15
	4 Jan	24

	St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s 33%	United States Steel 2nd 5s
	No. 8 white	May
	No. 1 Timothy	July
A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF	Winter super	BALTIMORE, MD., December 15.—WI-Spot contract, no quotations; No. 2 \$1.20%; southern, No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn-contract, \$2\forall 65\forall 65\fora

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BALTIMORE, MD., December—Spot contract, no quotations \$1.20\frac{1}{2}\$, southern, No. 2 red. \$1.5 contract, \$2\frac{1}{2}\$, \$65\frac{1}{2}\$, southern \$67c.; southern yellow, \$65\frac{1}{2}\$, white, \$50\frac{1}{2}\$, No. 2 mixed, —Western, domestic, \$80\frac{1}{2}\$, \$21c.	No. 2 spot Corn—Spo No. 2 white Oats—No.

CORNMEAL-				-Western, domestic, 80% of Sic.	ise.	Hye
City, sacked Country boited, sacked	74 72	0	76 73	RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET		
Shipstuff, ton, sckd, winter	25.00			Richmond, Va., pecember 15		1909
Bran winter	24.00 24.00 23.00	SAL	Æ.	WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CH WHEAT—Car lots. No. 2 red, Western		654.145 (COUNTY)
FEATHERS-			287	No. 3 red		
Live geese, per ib		0	55	Steamer 1.18		1.21 1.22
&EEDS-		-		CORN-Car lots.		
Clover, per bus			9.25		a	68
Timothy, per bus	1.25		1.60		(0)	67
Buckwheat, bus	90	(i)	1.00		(n)	67
German millet	Non	nin			60	66 68
BEESWAX-Per lb	28			Corn on the cob	50	66
DRIED APPLES-	됐일	152			440	
Sliced, per lb	5	10		OATS-Car lots.	4	
Quartered, per lb		0	5		0	4814
DRIED PEACHES-	97	20			(1)	471/2
	10	60	10			51
Peeled, per lb		10	12,		(co	4814 63
Unpeeled, per ib		600	44		CD.	0.3
CHERMES-	07	000	(d) 53	RYE-Car lots.	EN.	
Pitted (new dry order	12	60	13	No. 2	0	83

 WALNUT RERNELS—LD.
 12

 CHICKEN COOPS.
 85
 0

 TURKEY COOPS.
 1.15
 @ 1.25

 EGG CRATES.
 45
 0
 5

 BUTTER BUCKETS—Doz.
 2.75
 @ 3.01
 CATTLE MARKET.

Beef eattle, good to prime... 514 @ 8%
Beef cattle, common to fair. 3 @ 5
Bulls ... 3 @ 3%
Cows ... 244 m 2½
Cows ... 7 @ 8
Calves ... 7 @ 8
Calves ... 5 @ 6
Sheep ... 3 @ 5
Spring lambs ... 5 @ 6¼
Hogs ... 7 @ 85;
Receipts for the week-Cattle, 455 head;
head.

No. 7 Side nominal: Santos, No. 4, 8%c.;	Long leaf 10.00 @ 14.00 Long leaf 10.00 @ 14.00 Long leaf 10.00 @ 14.00 Long leaf 10.00 @ 15.00 @ 8.55 Long leaf 20.00 @ 12.00 Wrappers 10.00 @ 15.00 @ 15.00
Danish seed, per ton, \$14@17.00; domestic, \$19\$12.00; red, per barrel, \$16\$12.55. Freights and Feanuts-Unchanged. The cotton seed oil market was firmer at \$6\$9 points advance with sales of 11,500 harrels. Refiners were buying on the strength in crude and there was a better speculative demand for outside account. January, 7.25@7.50; domestic, 7.35@7.10; May, 7.51@7.52; July, 7.57@7.59; prime crude, \$33@6.40; do., summer yellow, 7.25@7.50; do. winter yellow, 7.25@7.50; do. winter yellow, 7.55@7.50; do. winter yellow, 7.55@7.50; do. winter yellow, 7.55@7.50; do. winter yellow, 7.55@7.50; prime summer white, 7.55@7.95. CHICAGO, ILL., December 16.—The government crop report and increased receipts in the Northwest offset bullish foreign advices and caused weakness in the wheat market here to-day. Prices at the close	Fine 16.00 @ 18.66 Fancy 18.00 @ 10.00 FILLERS—Common 8.00 @ 10.00 Medium 11.00 @ 18.00 Good 12.50 @ 18.30 Fine 14.00 @ 18.30 WRAPPERS—Common 18.00 @ 17.00 Medium 18.00 @ 17.00 Medium 18.00 @ 20.00 Fine 22.50 @ 30.00 Fine 22.50 @ 30.00 Fine 32.50 @ 30.00 Fine 32.50 @ 30.00 Fine 50.00 Fine 50.00 Fine 70.00 F

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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

PETERSBURG, VA., December 15.—PEANUTS.—Spanish firm at \$1.25. Virginias.—
Steady. Bunch, 44.64.46.; fancy flat, 34.69

ic.; machine picked, 26.3%c.; shelling stock,
36.63c.

DRY GOODS MARKET. DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Bleached goods were advanced 16. a vard to-day and other advances are being made in colored cottons and gray goods. Undearwear and hosiery are very firm and buyers are operating conservatively for fall. Serges and diagonals are in good call for spring by cutters. The rettail trade continues netive and jobbers are doing a reasonable trade.

NAVAL STORES.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., December 15.—
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 52½c.;
receipts 14 casks. Rosin—Steady at 15.50; receipts 15 barrels. Tar—Firm at 1,00; receipts 30 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at 3,250
24.00; receipts 64 barrels.
SAVANNAH, GA., December 15.—TUR—
PENTINE—Firm at 536635,c; sales 901
casks: receipts 10 casks; shipments 100
casks. Rosin—Firm; sales 2,678 barrels; receipts 2,504 barrels; shipments 612 barrels; stock 135,602 barrels. Quote: B, 13,5523.90.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 15, 1909.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.

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Stelmer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Pocchoritas, Gravea, Norfolk and James River Indings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigstion Company.

Steamer Aurora, Purman, Petersburg and James River Lendings, merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.

Schooner Flora and Agnes, Allsworth, James River, light, Links, Marchandise and Passengers, Phillips Line.

	James River, light.	8
14	Teansury Statement	19
14	WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—The condition of the Tressury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:	ğ
74	condition of the Treasury at the beginning	8
14	Trust Funds.	
	Gold coin\$875,302,869	B
	Silver dollars 689,398,000	
ΝĚ	Silver dollars of 1890 3,952,000 Silver certificates outstanding 489,308,000	, -
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14	Standard silver dollars in general	8

fund ... \$ 274.342 Current liabilities ... 114.902.123 Working balance in Treasury offices 22.023,233 In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States ... \$8,305,422 Subsidiary silver coin ... 15,764,725 Minor coin ... 1044,251 Total balance in general fund ... 79,580,223

MAKES ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—
The Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture, in a bulletin issued to-day, estimates the average weight per measured bushel of various crops to be as follows:

Spring wheat, 57.1 pounds: winter wheat, 58.4 pounds, and oats, 32.7 pounds, against 57.3, 58.8 and 29.8 pounds, respectively, last year. The quality of corn is 84.2 per cent., against \$6.9 last year. The final estimates indicate the harvested acreage and production, important farm crops of the United States in 1909 and 1908, to have been as follows:

Acreage, Production,

Water and the same of	Acreage,	Production,
Crop.	Acres.	Bushels*
Corn, 1909	108,771,000	2,772,376,000
Corn. 1908		2.668,651,000
Winter whea	t.	A 70 4 A 11
1909	. 28,330,000	446.866.000
Winter whea	t.	
1908	. 30,349,000	437,908,000
Spring whea		H DOWN THAT WEST HOLES
1909	. 18,393,000	290,823,000
Spring whea	t.	
1908	. 17,208,000	226,694,000
All wheat, 190:		737,189,000
All wheat, 1905		664,602,000
Oats, 1909		1.007,353,000
Oats, 1908	32,344,000	807.156.000
*Bushels of	weight.	
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W. Va., for the defendant in error.

The following case is in the sall for to-day: Taggart Valley Brewing Company, appellant, vs. the Viter Manufacturing Company, appellee; appeal trom the Circuit Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, at Clarksburg. The case will be argued by Fred T. Martin and John Bassoll for the appellant, and Charles F. Faw cett for the appellee. The court adjourned until 10:30 o'clock to-day.

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MEDIUM INSISTED ON CASH

Asserts She Was Told Checks Were Not Good in Spirit World,

NEW YORK, December 15.—Testimony of how she gave up \$10,000 to
obtain a divorce through spiritualism
and of how she gave more money in
cash because she was informed spiritualists would not recognize checks was
given in the West Side Court by
Mrs. Marie Brandes, of 17 East
Eighty-seventh Street. She was the
chief witness in the case against
Delia Goff, a trained nurse, of
231 East Twenty-sixth Street, and Jacob Lamensdorf, an employment agent,
of 31 East Fourth Street, who were
charged with grand larceny. In explaining why Mrs. Brandes gave up
the money, Abe Levy, her counsel, told
Magistrate O'Connor she was a gullible fool and that she believed in fai-



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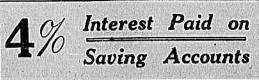
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